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In re Application of:

Kurt Haggstrom

Serial No. 10/602,897

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: T.J.Stigell

For: CATHETER WITH OCCLUSION RESISTANT TIP

Mail Stop Amendment

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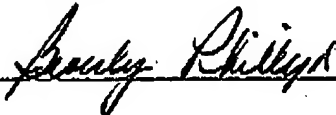
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Pursuant to 37C.F.R.1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response be extended to October 29, 2005.

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